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REQUEST FOR WITHDRAWAL BY ATTORNEY AS FEE ADDRESSEE

CERTIFICATE OF FACSIMILE TRANSMISSION

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1. I, an attorney signing below, ON BEHALF OF the attorneys of record listed below:

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respectfully request permission to withdraw from all further responsibility in this patent in accordance with 37 CFR 1.36.

LAST KNOWN ADDRESS OF CLIENT

2. The last known mailing address of the INVENTOR or assignee of the entire interest is:
Pete Gurtler, 315 Western Ave., Iowa Falls, IA 50126.

BASIS OF WITHDRAWAL REQUEST

3. The basis for the request for withdrawal is 37 CFR 10.40(c) sections (1)(vi).
The client has informed us that he does not wish the maintenance fee to be paid.

ALLOWANCE OF TIME FOR CLIENT TO ACT

4. The term within which the FIRST maintenance fee will be due expires on March 19, 2010.
The maintenance fee can be paid with a surcharge until September 29, 2010.

NOTIFICATION OF CLIENT

5. In accordance with 37 CFR 10.40(a), a copy of this request, including attachments, are being sent to the client.
A copy of the letter to the client is attached.
6. This request is enclosed in triplicate.

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